

CLAIMS

1. Apparatus for playing a game comprising a pack of playing cards having a set of differentiated face designs on the playing card faces; rules to determine the method of game play; and wherein; a number of the playing card backs possess markings that are coordinated with the face designs found on the playing cards to enable the formation of a different type of set based on the markings found on the playing card backs, as determined by the rules of game play.

2. Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the markings on the playing card backs comprise an outer portion identical on each card and an inner portion coordinated with face designs found on the playing cards.

3. Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 or 2 wherein the markings on each of the playing card backs can be selected from the group comprising:

1) a selected sentence or group of sentences of a poem to be arranged in a set to form a completed poem;

2) selected frames of a cartoon strip to be arranged in a set to form the completed cartoon strip;

3) selected images to be arranged in a set to form a completed image of a commercial product.

4. Apparatus as claimed in any of the preceding Claims wherein the rules dictate *inter alia* that the playing cards are dealt out face down in a conventional manner to each player in rotation one card on top of another to

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completely obscure the markings on the previous dealt card.

5. Apparatus as claimed in any of the preceding Claims wherein the rules *inter alia* dictate that scoring during the course of game play is dependent not only upon the number of tricks that a player collects at the end of a round (determined by the face design of the playing cards), but also on how many of the completed sets (based upon the markings on the backs of the cards) are formed during each of the tricks at the end of a round.

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